

TRANSLATION OF THE VOICE RECORD OF ABDU'L-BAHA
(From Persian)

ONE

Praise be to God! that we are present in this radiant meeting and turned toward the Kingdom of Abhá. That which we behold is due to the Grace and Bounty of the Blessed Perfection. We are atoms and He is the Sun of Reality. We are drops and He is the Greatest Ocean. Though we are poor, yet the Treasury of the Kingdom is full of overflowings. Though we are weak, yet the Confirmation of the Supreme Concourse is abundant. Though we are helpless, yet our refuge and shelter is His Holiness Bahá'u'lláh.

TWO

Praise be to God! His Traces are evident.
Praise be to God! His Lights are radiating.
Praise be to God! His Ocean is full of waves.
Praise be to God! His Radiance is intense.
Praise be to God! His Bestowals are abundant.
Praise be to God! His Favors are manifest.

THREE

Glad Tidings! Glad Tidings! The Morn of Guidance hath dawned.
Glad Tidings! Glad Tidings! The Sun of Reality hath shone forth.
Glad Tidings! Glad Tidings! The Breeze of Favor hath wafted.
Glad Tidings! Glad Tidings! The raindrops of the Cloud of Bounty have showered.
Glad Tidings! Glad Tidings! The Sun of the Supreme Horizon hath radiated to all the world with boundless Effulgence.
Glad Tidings! Glad Tidings! The hearts are all in the utmost purity.
Glad Tidings! Glad Tidings! It is the Splendor of His Highness Bahá.
Glad Tidings! Glad Tidings! Zion is dancing.
Glad Tidings! Glad Tidings! The Kingdom of God is full of Exhilaration and Commotion.

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